THINK PAIR SHARE

WHAT IS IT?

Think pair share is a cooperative learning strategy which allows students to think about a question/topic individually and then share their thoughts with a partner before discussion with a larger group.

WHAT IS ITS PURPOSE?

The strategy allows students to share their thoughts in a non- threatening situation. It involves all members of a group rather than just the more confident students.

The opinions of all members of the class are valued. The focus is on purposeful talk.

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| Think (Individually)  Answer the following question  What is an Issue?  What is your understanding of persuasive writing? (Provide a definition) | Answers |
| Pair  Work with your partner and share your ideas and document them in the space opposite |  |
| Discuss your findings with the class and record a brief reflection on the use of the thinking tool THINK PAIR SHARE |  |

Record the appropriate definition of **persuasive writing** provided by your teacher below. ( Common understanding and approach across the year level)